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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David Bogart Dort

APPLICATION No.:

10/710,856

FILED: AUGUST 8, 2004

For: Computer-based virtual personal economies implemented over public and

private networks and methods for configuration, use and pooling of same

EXAMINER: BRIAN E.

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Amendment B and Remarks

Dear Examiner Fertig:

In response to the Non-Final Action mailed January 13, 2009, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks, in which:

The changes to the claims begin on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 5.

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